(*e*) and (*f*) Non-official examiners are entitled to levy a fee for each examination conducted by them at the rate of Rs. 20 for vehicles weighing over one ton and Rs. 15 for vehicles weighing one ton and less.

(*g*) The fee levied is the remuneration fixed for the examiner.

(*h*) No.

(*i*) Yes. They will be questioned if any remissness is noticed and if the explanation be unsatisfactory their names will be removed from the list of examiners.

Public works in the Shertallai Taluk.

331. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount sanctioned for 1104 for the construction of roads, canals, bridges, culverts, buildings, etc., in the Shertallai taluk which have been already taken in hand by the Public Works Department and which have been newly sanctioned in 1104;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred for each item of work above referred to up to the 15th Mithunam 1104;

(*c*) whether the construction of any new roads has been taken up as yet;

(*d*) if so, the names of such roads;

(*e*) the expenditure incurred in respect of each road till now;

(*f*) the width and thickness of the road from Shertallai up to the 5th mile of the Shertallai-Arukutti road;

(*g*) the width and thickness of the road from the 5th mile northwards;

(*h*) the number of bridges and culverts yet to be completed on the road up to the 5th mile;

(*i*) when they will be able to complete the Shertallai-Arukutti road so that it may be fit for motor traffic;

(*j*) whether the people have not petitioned the Government and the Chief Engineer to sanction the construction of cross roads in several places in the Shertallai taluk;

(*k*) whether they have made any enquiries on the above petitions;

(*l*) whether they have received any reports from the Chief Engineer showing the names of roads and cross canals that should be newly constructed in the Shertallai taluk in 1105; and

(*m*) if so, the roads and canals recommended by the Chief Engineer to be constructed in 1105?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*e*) A statement* of the works sanctioned in 1104 with the progress made in each case is laid on the table.

(*f*) 8 feet by 3 inches.

(*g*) 12 feet by 6 inches.

(*h*) Ten.

* *Vide* Appendix LVI A—page 1081.

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[Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

(*i*) It cannot be definitely said when it will be completed. Probably by the end of 1105.

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*) Yes.

(*l*) Yes. A report in the matter has been received from the Chief Engineer who held a conference on the 19th October 1928 with the Land Revenue Commissioner, the Director of Agriculture and the members of the Legislative Council from the Shertallai and Ambalapuzha taluks.

(*m*) Copy* of the minutes of the conference, containing the information is laid on the table.

West Turavur Vernacular Middle School.

332. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of classes in the West Turavur Vernacular Middle School;

(*b*) the number of pupils undergoing tuition there;

(*c*) the area of the compound in which the school is situate; and

(*d*) whether they or the departmental head has received any representations regarding the extension of the school compound, and, if so, the action taken on the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Seven classes (I to VII) with thirteen divisions.

(*b*) 643.

(*c*) Nineteen cents.

(*d*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. In view of the answer to the first part, the second part does not arise.

Statement, by caste, of the Officers of the Science and Arts Colleges, Trivandrum.

333. **MR. V. J OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and members of other communities, among the officers of the Colleges of Arts and Science at Trivandrum?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement† asked for by the member is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of Sirkar Vakils.

334. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Sirkar Vakils now (9-7-1929) in service?

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* *Vide* Appendix LVI B—page 1082. † *Vide* Appendix LVII – page 1083.

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Appendix LVI A.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 331.**

Public Works in Shertallai taluk sanctioned for 1104.

No.	Name of work.	Sanctioned amount. Rs.	Expenditure incurred till 11/104. Rs.	Remarks.
1	Additional accommodation to the Stationary Magistrate's Court, Shertallai	1,500	Nil.	Contract arranged for and the work will be started soon.
2	Constructing a compound wall and latrine to the Munsiff's Court, Shertallai	300	Nil.	Land has to be acquired for which land plan is under preparation.
3	Road from Shertallai-Arur road to Kuruppankulam	4,000	3,355	Work in good progress. Rs. 3,000 provided in 1105 also.
4	Road from the 16th mile, Alleppey-Shertallai road to Kadakarapalli	..	..	Estimate is under consideration. Rs. 5,000 provided in Part II of 1105 Budget.
5	Road from Avilakunnam to Mannancheri	..	..	Estimate is under consideration and Rs 7,000 provided in Part II of the 1105 Budget.
6	Road from Mannancheri to Kalavur	3,000	..	Rs. 5,000 provided in 1105 Budget.
7	Road from Arthingal to the Beach	5,000	..	Contract arranged for and gravel supply is in progress. Rs. 1,000 is provided in 1105 Budget.

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Appendix LVI B.

Vide Answer to Question No. 331.

Minutes of the conference held at the Chief Engineer's office on 19-10-28 regarding the irrigation needs of the Shertallai and Ambalapuzha taluks.

Members :—

1. A. Vipan Esq., M. I. C. E., Chief Engineer.
2. S. C. H. Robinson Esq., Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.
3. Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai, Director of Agriculture and Fisheries.
4. Dr. K. P. Panikkar, M. L. C., Ambalapuzha.
5. Muruvelil Pachu Pillai Esq., M. L. C., Shertallai.
6. N. R. Krishnan Esq., M. L. C., Shertallai.

Conclusions.

The question of opening a system of cross canals in the Shertallai taluk originated before the construction of the Alleppey-Shertallai road. In view of the fact that Government have definitely decided to abandon the cutting of Alleppey-Shertallai canal and because the cross canals without the main canal will hardly be of any utility for the development of agriculture, we are of opinion that a system of roads is more useful for communication and to meet the present requirements of the people of the taluk. The goal to be worked up to is to have three parallel roads of which the central one is already opened, the eastern one by the side of the backwater is being opened and there is necessity to open another road along the beach. When these parallel roads are opened, cross roads must also be opened connecting them at different places. Of course, it may be necessary to have cross canals in some places and such cases should be investigated separately and decided on its own merits.

As for Alleppey, Ambalapuzha taluk, the main question is to find drainage for the water that collects in the rainy season. For this purpose as well as for the sake of communication it is necessary to open a few canals from west to east joining them with the T. S. canal. As this question has not been investigated at all, it is desirable to investigate and estimate one canal to begin with.

A. Vipan, Chief Engineer.

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